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FM BROADCAST

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

WKTN EFF: 6-15-78

Date first licensed September 25, 1963

Call letters W K T N-FM

Station location KENTON, OHIO

RADIO GENERAL LTD. (ALH gr 4/28/77 EFF:5/12/77)

x OHIO RADIO, INCORPORATED (BALH-11-29-63;EFF:12-1-63)

Name of licensee x RADIO KENTON, INC.

Transmitter location On US 30S, 1.5 miles East of Kenton, Ohio (BPH 12-12-62) (LH 9-25-63)

Main studio location 113 W. Carrol St., Kenton, Ohio (BMPH 3-18-63) (LH 9-25-63)
x 1.5 miles East of Kenton, Ohio (BPH 12-12-62)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPH-3881 HAAT:300'	12-12-62	98.3mcs Ch.252	ERP:2.2kw TPO:1kw	Unl.	2-12 8-12-63
CP for new FM Broadcast Station					
BMPH-7543 (1)	3-18-63	Mod. of CP(BPH-3881) to chg. main studio loc. & oper. trans. by RC from main studio loc.			
BMPH-7627 (2)	6-24-63	Mod. of CP(BPH-3881, as mod.) to chg. coordinates; chg. type ant. (Gates FMA-3, 8 secs.); incr. ERP to 2.60kw & decr. HAAT to 270'.			
BLH-2412 HAAT:270'	9-25-63	98.3mcs Ch.252	ERP:2.6kw TPO:1kw	Unl.	9-25 10-1-64
Lic. to cover CP(BPH-3881, as mod.) which auth. a new FM Broadcast Station.					
BALH-638 Eff: 1-1-63	11-29-63	Voluntary assignment of license to Ohio Radio, Incorporated			
BRH-1488	9-14-64	98.3mcs.	2.6kw.	U	10-1 10-1-67
BRH-1488	9-8-67	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-70
BRH-1488 HAAT: 270'	9-8-67	95.3mcs CH 237	ERP: 2.6kw TPO:1kw (RC)		10-1 10-1-70
Superseding auth(renewal) to correct freq. per Comm. Order					
Letter	9-13-67	Interim auth. operate 98.3mc, Ch.252 pending final hearing order in Doc. 17519-17520. Upon commencement operation on 95.3mc, Ch.237, necessary file data normally required by Form 302.			
BTC-5759	11-26-68	Vol. TO			
	9-2-69	Data required by Hearing Order(17519-20) filed to show satisfactory operation on 95.3mcs, Ch. 237.			
EBSA	5-22-72				
BRH-1488(S)	3-3-73	RENEWAL			10-1-73
BRH-1488	11-20-73	(S) RENEWAL OF LICENSE			10-1-76
BRH-1488(L)	1-25-77	Renewal of License			10-1-79
BALH-2455	4/28/77	Vol ALH EFF:5/12/77			

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Station location

Name of licensee SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To
BPH-10952 HAAT: 275' (L)	6-22-78 (H&V)	95.3mhz. #237 CP install new chg in trans. line; HAAT:	ERP: 3kw (H&V) (RC)	U	6-22-79

EBSA	6-15-78				
BLH780927AC	1-10-79	95.3MHz TPO: 3.4kW Lic. to cover (BPH10952) for changes	ERP: 3kW (H&V) HAAT: 275' (H&V)		10-1-79
BRH790601(\$)	9-21-79	Renewal of license			10-1-82

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters ~~W K T N~~ W K T N-FMName RADIO KENTON, INC.
KENTON, OHIO (P.O. Robert W. Reider, Box 390, Port Clinton, Ohio)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-3881 Rec'd Filed	9-5-62 9-10-62 9-10-62	Construction Permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 98.3mc CH 252 ERP 2.2kw Type Antenna - Jampro JA-3A (3 sections) HAAT 300 feet Type transmitter - Gates FM-1C TPO 1kw Trans. location - On US 30 S; 1.5 miles east of Kenton, Ohio Studio location - Same as transmitter Eng. E. H. Munn, Jr., Coldwater, Mich.	GRANTED	12-12-62

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Name **RADIO KENTON, INC.**
Kenton, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-7543 R & F	4-19-63 4-21-63	Mod. of Gr (BPH-3881 which auth a new FM B/C station) to chg main studio loc from 1.5mi. east of City to 113 E. Garrol St., Kenton, Ohio and establish LC of trans from main studio loc.	GRANTED	3-18-63
BMPH-7627 Received Resubmitted Filed	5-24-63 5-24-63 6-10-63 6-12-63	Mod. of CP (BPH-3881 as mod which auth a new FM B/C station) to chg type ant (GATES-FMA-3, 3 sect) and incr ERP from 2.2 to 2.61kw.	Ret'd 6-6-63 re: Sect V-G unsigned GRANTED	6-6-63 6-24-63
BLH-2412 R & F	5-13-63 5-15-63	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-3881 as mod) which auth a new FM B/C station.	GRANTED	9-25-63

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Call **WKTN-FM**
Letters

OHIO RADIO, INCORPORATED

x **RADIO KENTON, INC.**

Name

Kenton, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BALH-638 R. & F.	10-1-63 10-3-63	Voluntary assignment of license to OHIO RADIO, INCORPORATED. (MUTUALLY CONTINGENT ON GRANT OF WRWR-FM AND WLKR-FM). Atty- Welch, Mott & Morgan	GRANTED Eff:	11-29-63 12-1-63
BRH-1488 Rec'd Filed	7-3-64 7-9-64 7-9-64	Renewal of license Atty. Robert N. Green	GRANTED	9-14-64
REPORT AND ORDER 5-11-66, Effectiver 10-1-67 FM Table of assignments be amended to read, Kenton, Ohio, Ch. 237A and that WKTN-FM, cease operation on Ch. 252A by that date. PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME filed 7-11-67 to comply with ORDER of 5-11-66. Filed by Saponaro				
BRH-1488 R. & F. JUL 18 1967	6-29-67 7-3-67	RENEWAL OF LICENSE ATTYS-Chapman, DiSalle & Friedman (Frank P. Saponaro, Jr.)	GRANTED on 95.3mc, Ch. 237 per ORDER	9-8-67 5-11-66.

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Kenton, Ohio

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BTC-5759 R & F FEE PD: \$30 - #465410a (Form 316) OCT 23 1968	10-11-68 10-14-68 #465410a	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Robert W. Reider, de jure, to Robert W. Reider, de facto Atty - Samuel Miller filed 7-21-71	GRANTED Eff: Unauth.	11-26-68
BRH-1488 R & F #613868 \$75. (\$300. submitted) P.N. 7-6-70 AUG 5 1970	7-1-70 7-6-70	Renewal of License AMENDED 9-11-70 re: financial data AMENDED 9-15-70 re: programming	GRANTED	3-8-73
2-22-71 Annual filing fee \$16.60 deducted from \$75.00 Renewal fee. Credit \$58.40 to 1971.				

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RADIO GENERAL LTD.

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KENTON, OHIO

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BRH-1488 R & F PN PRESS	6-27-73 7-2-73 7-2-73	Renewal of License AMENDED 10-11-73 re: ascertainment of community needs; financial data; EEO	GRANTED	11-20-73
BRH-1488 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-26-76 6-1-76 JUL 30 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 8-18-76 re: commercial matter	Granted	1-25-77
BALH-2455 R & F (FCM 314) PN filed	2-21-77 2-24-77 4/12/77	Voluntary assignment of license to RADIO GENERAL LTD. Atty for assignor - Martin R. Leader for assignee - Stambler & <u>Shrinsky</u>	GRANTED EFF:	4/28/77 5/12/77

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95.3mhz.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BPH-10952 R & F PRESS: MAR 2 1978	1-28-78 2-8-78	CP install new Trans (McMARTIN BF-3.5K); new Ant (PHELPS-DODGE-CFM-HP-2, 2 sects H&V); make changes in transmission line; chg TPO; ERP: 3kw (H&V) & HAAT: 275' (H&V) Atty: --- Engr: ---	ACCEPTED & GRANTED	6-22-78
BLH-780927AC PTA: PRESS:	10-4-78 NOV 6 1978	License to cover (BPH-10952) for changes. Atty: James M. Weitzman (Stambler & Shrinsky, P.C.)	GRANTED	1-10-79
BRH 790601 PRESS	CE AUG 14 1979	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-21-79

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

